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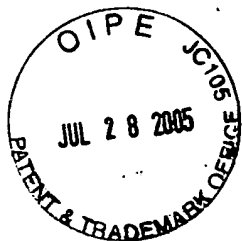
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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 03/22/2005.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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USPTO

RE: Application Correction

Dear Officer,

We sent you a request to make fundamental administrative changes concerning USPTO Application 10/774,270 And as of your most recent response those changes have not been made.

I am sending you copies of the initial request documents in order to reinforce the certainty of the request.

- 1} George Tannous is no longer on the application
- 2) A power of attorney has been filed.
- 3) Auctiondiner has assigned the application to Auctioncities.com, Inc.
- 4) Please change Auctioncities.com address to 23734 Valencia Blvd Ste 302  
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I am confident that this is just an administrative oversight due to the hectic demands of your agency and that we will resolve this issue easily and quickly.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Thank you

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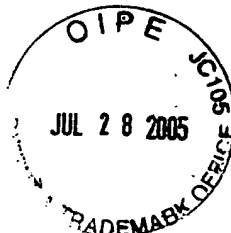


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### Applicant(s)

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Power of Attorney: None

### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/446,414 02/11/2003

### Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/06/2004

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/774,270**

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**Preliminary Class**

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